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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 27, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group II
(Claims 9-16) drawn to a hybridization assay. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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